## VERITABLE BABEL AT THE CONGRESS

Confusion of Tongues Where Geographers Meet.

THE ENGLISH BOTHERS THEM

Learned Papers on Chartography, Accuracy of Instruments, and Photography-Diplomatists Present.

Confusion of tongues has early made Itself apparent in the sessions of the eighth international congress now meet-

Outsiders participating at some of the conferences have called it a "modern Tower of Babel."

English is the language adopted as a standard for the congress, but there are almost as many European delegates as there are Americans and Englishmen, and the foreigners have decidedly a disadvantage. Some of them even gave up in despair even attempting to read their papers in English, though they had In some instances rehearsed it, and they read them is their own tongues instead Imagine the consternation of some who only knew plain American.

Fortunately the scientists are all men of wide culture and the majority were

First Time in America.

This is the first time the geographers have ever met outside of Europe, which has caused the predominance of the English-speaking delegates to be particularly trying to the men who were accustomed to using French and Ger man entirely before a foreign audience, Hungarian, Swedish, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, and even Russian are all or tap at the conference, and when the actual business sessions are over, and the delegates gather in groups for friend y conversation, such a clamor and hury-burly of different tongues has seldom heen heard. Officially, the accepted languages at the congress are French, German, English, Italian, and Spanish. In all of these, communications may be addressed in formal manner to the con

told of recent progress in geodetic survey work.

P. E. Matthies gave views of explorations along the Colorado canyon.
Carroll D. Wight, Commissioner of Labor in Washington, submitted a paper on demographic investigation of "Countries Without Censuses."
In the sectional rooms many papers with long names were presented.

### MESSAGE SENT AROUND WORLD

From the Naval Observatory's gleam ing tower, on Georgetown Heights, greetings from the national geographers flashed around the world

Secretary Morton and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Chester received the delegates at the observatory at 10 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Marine Band, and was furnished by the evening was spent in conversation by the guests until midnight arrived. Then they gathered in the "sending room" of the observatory.

FELL DEAD AT SECOND BASE. TAMAQUA, Sept. 9.—While playing ball at Weissport, David Snyder, aged Major A. St. H. GIBBONS, R. G. S.



A DELEGATE FROM LONDON.

His Explorations in the Interior of Africa Have Covered Two Thousand Miles. After Returning to England He Will Prepare for an Extended Trip to Some of the Little-Known Parts of the Globe.

## DAMAGING FACTS FACE FORMER MAYOR M'CUE

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COMMANDER ROBERTO MALDONALDO



SOUTH AMERICA'S SOLE REPRESENTATIVE.

He Is a Soldier, Diplomat, and Scientist, and Fought in the Chilean Revolution Fourteen Years Age as Lieuten ant Commander in the Navy. Commander Maldonaldo Is Particularly Interested in Hydrographic Survey Work and Will Make a Report to His Government From Washington. He Will

ical advice.

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or , itches, burns and stings like Eczema. It begins often with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes, which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores

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## Physician Rams Thugs With His Automobile

Chicago Physician Turns His Machine Into a Battering Ram and Disperses Three Highwaymen Who Try to Hold Him Up.

a clump of bushes at the roadsite and advanced threateningly. Two of them stood in the road, while the third pointed his hand at Dr. Fitzpatrick as if covering him with a revolver.

"Stop that machine or I'll blow your head off!" he shouted.

A moment later the second than

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—a bold attempt at a hold-up was made in the Lake Shore drive by three men, who tried to intercept an automobile in which Dr. Glibert Fitzpatrick was returning from a professional call.

The highwaymen were beaten off only when the physician turned his machine into a battering ram and drove full tilt against his assailants, who scattered and ran along the water front.

Attempted Hold-Up.

The encounter took place near the foot of Division Street. Dr. Fitzpatrick was slowing up his machine to round a corner when three men jumped out of a clump of bushes at the roadsice and advanced three men jumped out of a clump of bushes at the roadsice and advanced three men, who tried to intercent a werved his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached his machine quickly and the man fell backward. As the machine approached the brite high wayman, he held up his hand and walked deliberately into its path.

"You've got no chance; stop the machine," he cried.

Dr. Fitzpatrick turned, put on more speed, and the automobile struck the robber on the leg with a wheel hub and knocked him to the ground. He turned the automobile hastily and charged at the group, which was taking an inventory of injuries. As he bore down upon them the highwaymen scattered and ran into the bushes and down the lake shore.

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